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Rule 60 continuation

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Serial No.: 08/045,016

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For: MULTIPLE LUMEN CATHETER FOR

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST THAT AN INTERFERENCE BE DECLARED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.607

Prior to the examination of the application, and for purposes of provoking an interference, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, first line below "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED

APPLICATIONS", after "This is a" please insert --continuation of NW V.S. Patern NO. 5,495,326,
Application No. 08/045,016, filed April 8, 1993, which is af-.

Page 29, lines 6 and 7, delete "on the order of approximately 50-90°"; lines 9 and 10, cancel "from here".

Page 30, line 4, delete "to enter into" and insert in place thereof --so that distal tip 143 occupies--; after "atrium" delete "69".

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